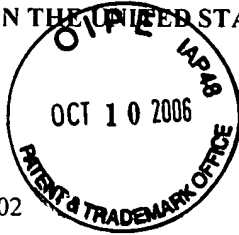


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Docket No.: 043890-0455

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

Naoki KOGA, et al.

Application No.: 09/703,802

Filed: November 02, 2000

For: NETWORK CONNECTION APPARATUS

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 2159

Group Art Unit: 2141

Examiner: Paul Kang

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	42	44	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 7, 2006 (Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: